

CLAIMS

1. – Office machine which has a paper roll printer within a chassis (1), with a housing (10) for the roll of paper (12), a lid (3) for closing the housing (10), mounted so that it moves upon the chassis (1) between an open position of the housing (10) and a closed position of the housing (10), and means (4, 5, 6) for driving the roll (12) which are mounted on the lid (3), characterised by the fact that the lid (3) is designed to support the roll of paper (12) and has a skirt (32) ensuring,

- i) when the lid (3) is in the open position for positioning a paper roll (12), the guiding of the roll,
- ii) when the lid (3) is in the closed position, the seal of the chassis (1),
- iii) when the lid (3) is being closed, the cushioning of the lid.

2. – Office machine in accordance with claim 1, in which the lid (3) is mounted to pivot on the chassis (1) about an axis (31) and the said skirt (32) is opposite, in relation to the axis (31), to the rest of the lid (3) upon which are mounted the means (4, 5, 6) for driving the roll.

3. – Office machine in accordance with either of claims 1 and 2, in which, in its closed position, the lid (3) is designed to allow cooperation between the head (2) of the printer and a roller (4) for driving the paper.

4. – Office machine in accordance with claim 3, in which the chassis (1) and the lid (3) have means of abutment (14, 34) to regulate a pressure applied between the head (2) and the drive roller (4).

5. – Office machine in accordance with any of claims 1 to 4, in which the said skirt (32) is an elastic skirt designed to lie flat under constraint on the wall of the chassis (1) when the lid (3) is in the closed position.

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6. – Office machine in accordance with any of claims 1 to 5, in which the chassis (1) and the lid (3) have two respective edges (14, 34) designed, with the lid (3) in the closed position, to delineate an outlet slot for the printed paper (12).

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